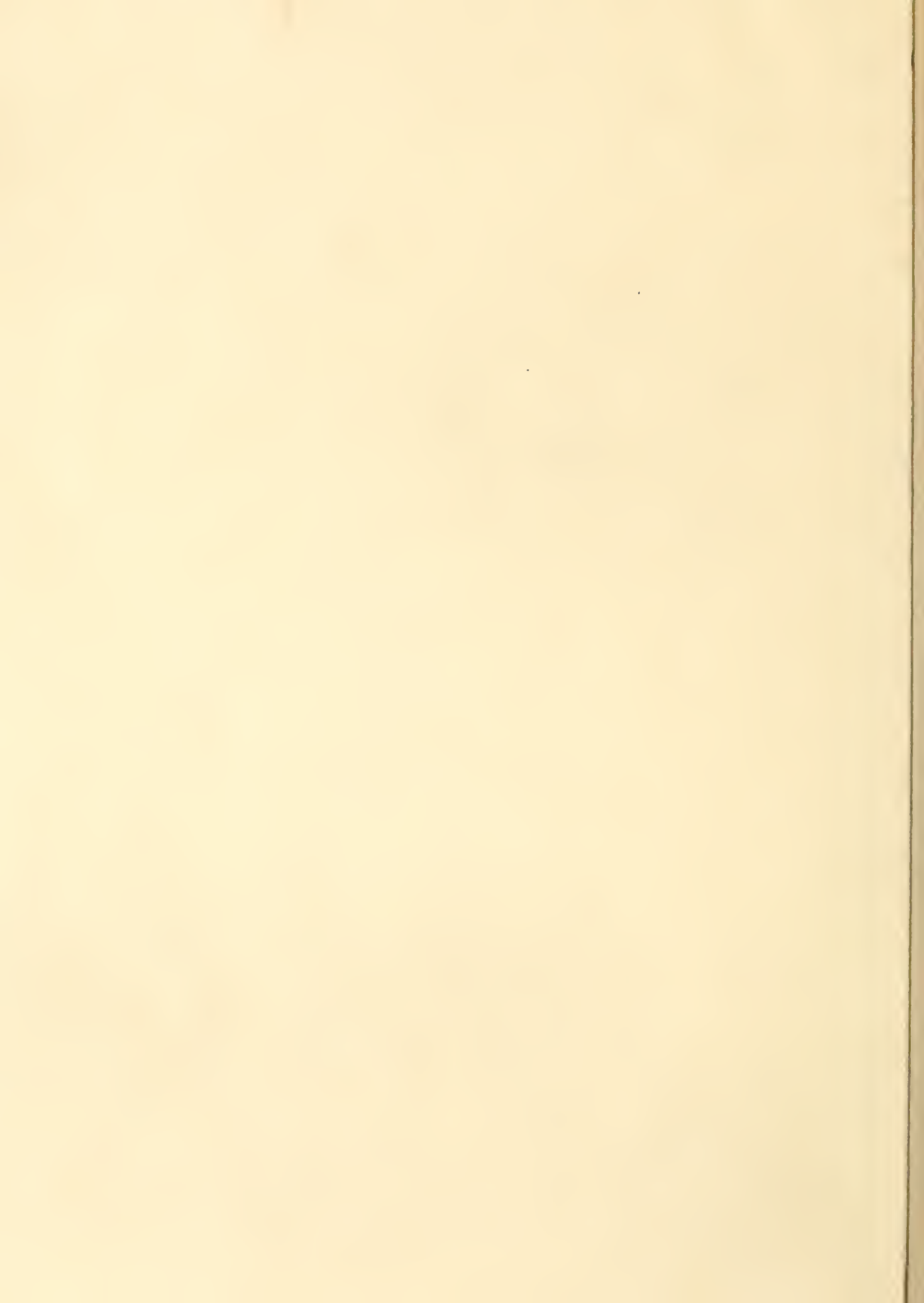


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THE BRITISH APPLE MARKET

Prices paid for American apples on the Liverpool auction Wednesday, November 26, were on about the same levels as last week, according to a cable from Fred A. Motz, Fruit Specialist in Europe for the Foreign Service of the Department of Agriculture. Barreled apple prices rule considerably above those paid at this time last year, whereas the opposite is true of boxed apples. This is due mainly to the larger boxed apple crop this year. Supplies of Yorks were moderate but all other barreled apples were in light to very light supply. Inquiry was good for Yorks and moderate for the rest of the barreled offerings. The light supplies of Oregon Newtowns met a good demand, whereas Washington Jonathans were in very light supply and met with a moderate demand. The condition of the fruit was generally good.

Prices paid at the auction for American pears remained steady at about last week's levels. Supplies of pears were moderate and met with good inquiry at the auction. The bulk of the imported pears on the British markets are now of American origin. At London, American pear prices were about the same as last week and compare favorably with those paid at Liverpool.

London prices for American barreled apples were somewhat higher than those received at Liverpool. Boxed Oregon Newtowns sold at lower prices than at Liverpool. Barreled apples were in light supply and met a moderate demand, except for Yorks, which met a good demand. With the exception of the moderate supplies of Hood River, Oregon Newtowns, boxed apples were in light supply. Inquiry was moderate for the boxed apple offerings. The condition of the American apples was good.

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Prices paid for African fruit at Liverpool

Variety, grade and origin		LIVERPOOL			LONDON
		1929	1930	1930	1930
		Nov. 27	Nov. 19	Nov. 26	Nov. 26
APPLES	BARRELS	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
York Imperials, Va.					
U.S. No. 1 - 2 inch minimum		-	5.72-5.96	5.60-5.96	6.08-6.57
U.S. No. 1 - 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch minimum		a/5.35-5.84	6.33-6.93	6.08-6.69	-
U.S. No. 1 - 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ inch minimum		-	-	6.57-6.81	-
U.S. Comm. - 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch minimum		4.99-5.60	6.08	6.20-6.57	-
Unclassified 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch minimum		4.26-5.47	-	5.84-6.08	-
Ben Davis, Va.					
U.S. No. 1 - 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch minimum		-	5.72-5.84	5.72	-
Winesap, Va.					
U.S. Utility 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch minimum		-	-	6.33-6.57	-
Unclassified 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch minimum		4.87-5.35	-	6.69	-
Stayman, Va.					
U.S. No. 1-2 inch minimum		-	-	5.35-5.72	5.84-6.08
U.S. No. 1 - 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch minimum		-	-	6.08	6.69-7.18
U.S. Comm. 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch minimum		-	-	5.60-6.08	-
Black Twig, Va.					
U.S. No. 1 - 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch minimum		-	-	5.84-6.33	6.57-6.69
U.S. Comm. 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch minimum		-	-	5.72-5.84	-
Rome Beauty, Va.					
U.S. No. 1 - 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch minimum		-	5.84-5.96	6.08-6.33	-
Baldwin, Maine					
U.S. No. 1 - 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch minimum		5.72	-	6.81	-
Ben Davis, Maine					
U.S. No. 1 - 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch minimum		-	-	5.84-5.96	-
Baldwin, N. Y.					
U.S. No. 1 - 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch minimum		-	-	5.72-6.20	-
Rome Beauty, Delaware					
U.S. No. 1 - 2 inch minimum		-	-	5.84-6.20	-
Baldwin, Mass.					
U.S. Utility 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch minimum		-	-	5.84-5.96	-
Jonathans, Wash.	BOXES				
Ex. Fancy 150/175		3.01	-	2.55	2.55
Ex. Fancy 188/smaller		2.43-2.55	-	2.49	-
Newtown Hood River, Oregon					
Ex. Fancy 150/175		-	3.47-3.53	3.16-3.65	2.92-3.28
Ex. Fancy 188/smaller		-	3.10-3.28	2.92	2.43-2.92
Fancy 150/175		-	3.16-3.28	2.98-3.10	2.68
Fancy 188/smaller		-	2.86-2.92	2.68-2.92	-
PEARS	BARRELS				
Kieffer, N. Y.		-	7.79-8.03	6.93-8.27	9.49
Kieffer, Hudson River		-	6.08	5.72-5.96	-
Anjou, Oregon	BOXES	-	-	3.65-3.89	-
Winter Nelis, Wash. Ex. Fancy		-	3.04-3.16	2.92-3.47	3.16-3.28
Comice, Oregon, Ex. Fancy		-	4.14-4.62	3.65-4.50	4.38-4.87
Bosc, Oregon Ex. Fancy		-	3.41-3.65	3.38-3.53	3.71-3.89
Howell, Oregon Ex. Fancy		-	2.92-3.04	2.80-3.04	-
P. Comice, Oregon Fancy		-	3.89-4.38	4.01-4.44	3.77-4.50
Bosc, Oregon Fancy		-	-	3.10-3.16	-

NOTE: Quotations are for fruit in good condition unless otherwise noted.
a/ Fair condition.